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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Sir:

This communication is being filed in response to the Restriction Requirement mailed August 19, 2002 in connection with the above-identified application. Accordingly, this response is timely filed.

REMARKS

Claims 1-32 are pending in the subject application and are subject to a restriction requirement.

In the August 18, 2002 Office Action, the Examiner required restriction under 35 U.S.C. § 121 to one of the following allegedly independent and distinct inventions:

- I. Claims 1-3, drawn to a method of identifying a polynucleotide, classified in class 435, subclass 6.
- II. Claims 4-18, drawn to a polynucleotide, probe, gene, gene delivery vehicle, and host cell, classified in class 536, subclass 22.1.
- III. Claims 19-20, drawn to an isolated polypeptide, classified in class 530, subclass 350.
- IV. Claim 21-22, drawn to an antibody, classified in class 530, subclass 387.9.
- V. Claim 23, drawn to a polynucleotide of Claim 4 attached to a chip array, classified in class 435, subclass 288.3.
- VI. Claims 24-26, drawn to a computer readable medium, classified in class 360, subclass 135.
- VII. Claims 27-28, drawn to a method of identifying a polynucleotide, classified in class 435, subclass 91.2.
- VIII. Claim 29, drawn to a method of identifying a polypeptide, classified in class 436, subclass 501.
- IX. Claim 30, drawn to a method of analyzing gene expression, classified in class 435, subclass 29.
- X. Claims 31 and 32, drawn to a method of identifying a polynucleotide, classified in class 707, subclass 6.

Applicant's undersigned attorney hereby elects to prosecute the invention of Group I, claims 1-3 drawn to a method of identifying a polynucleotide. Applicants also file herewith an Information Disclosure Statement for consideration in this matter.

No fee is deemed necessary in connection with the filing of this communication. However, if any fee is required, authorization is hereby given to charge the amount of any such fee to Deposit Account No. 07-1074.

Respectfully submitted,

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